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Robert M. Adams P.O. Box 52 Cove City, N.C. 28523

The Honorable Lauch Faircloth United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

**Dear Senator Faircloth:** 

My son and I are members of a local club whose members enjoy building and flying radio controlled model airplanes.

I am writing to you about proposed rules which are currently under consideration by the Federal Communications Commission. The proceeding is PR Docket 92-235. If the FCC adopts these new rules, will greatly reduce the useability of frequencies assigned for model use and will increase the risk of accidents with radio controlled models.

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I am currently vice president of Statesville Model

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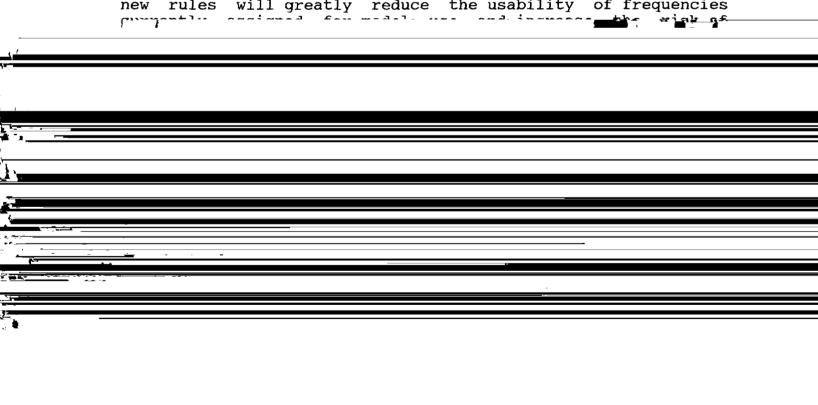
The Honorable Lauch Faircloth United States Senate Washington, DC 20012

Re: FCC Rule Making

Dear Senator Faircloth:

My interest in aviation has been for as long as I can remember. I am very active in a local club whose members enjoy constructing and operating radio controlled model airplanes. I am retired and enjoy many hours of building and operating radio controlled model airplanes.

I am very concerned about proposed rules that are currently under consideration by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The proceeding is PR Docket 92-235. If adopted, the new rules will greatly reduce the usability of frequencies



Please understand that many model airplanes have wing spans up to 10 feet and weigh as much as 30 or 40 pounds. The models themselves are expensive to build; but more to the point, they are capable of causing property damage, serious injury, or even death if radio interference causes the operator to lose control of the craft. We often fly our models at organized events and contests where hundreds of operators participate. We need the use of our full complement of radio frequencies in order to assure a safe flying environment.

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Sincerely,

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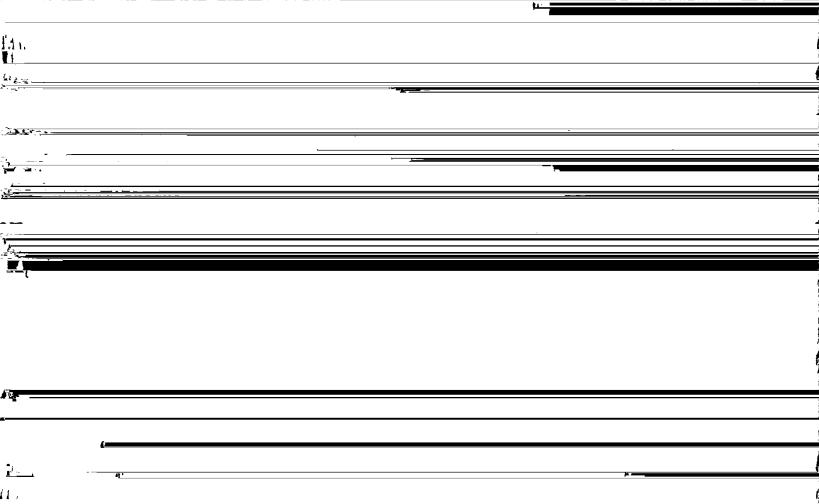
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The Honorable Lauch Faircloth United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Sir:

I have just learned that the FCC is considering changing the allocation of some frequencies. The action is under the title of NPRM PR Docket 92-235. Under this plan, all the radio equipment I use in my hobby will be obsolete. I will have to expend almost \$1000 to replace the obsoleted equipment. Please do whatever you can to stop this action.

Sincerely,

Hoyt M. Stewart

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED RULE PR DOCKET 92-235,

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DEAR SENATOR:

I WISH TO EXPRESS MY EMPHATIC OPPOSITION TO THE SUBJECT RULE.

I HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN CONSTRUCTING AND FLYING RADIO CONTROLLED MODEL AIRCRAFT SINCE 1970. AFTER MY RETIREMENT IN FOUR YEARS, I AM ANTICIPATING MANY HOURS OF RESTFUL PLEASURE IN PERSUIT OF MY HOBBY. SUCH ACTIVITY WILL BE HELP-FUL IN MAINTAINING MY PHYSICAL ABILITIES AS WELL AS PROVIDE MUCH BENEFICIAL MENTAL EXERCISE.

I BELONG TO A LOCAL CLUB COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS AND I WISH TO JOIN OUR OTHER 235,000 MEMBERS IN URGING YOU TO VOTE AGAINST THIS MOST ILL-ADVISED PROPOSAL.

THE HOBBY I HAVE CHOSEN REQUIRES ME TO INVEST MORE THAN A THOUSAND DOLLARS IN EQUIPMENT, AIRCRAFT, ENGINES, ETC. MAINTENANCE REQUIRES ME TO CONTINUE TO INVEST CONSIDERABLE SUMS EACH YEAR. THE AIRCRAFT I BUILD AND FLY ARE HIGH PERFORMANCE MACHINES REQUIRING CONSTANT REGARD FOR THE SAFETY OF THEIR OPERATION.

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Please help me continue the safe enjoyment of my pastime by not allowing the FCC to carry out its proposal for the 72-75 MHz band.

Sincerely,

Richard Redmon

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Dear Senator Faircloth

As a member of The SHELBY SKYMASTERS RC FLYING CLUB, I am writting to protest the proposed PR DOCKET 92-235. As an active radio control model aircraft flyer, this proposed frequency change would adversely effect my ability to safely control my aircraft.

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The Honorable Senator Faircloth United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Faircloth,

I have been building and enjoying model airplanes for more than forty years. For the last twenty five years I have been flying radio controlled models. At present I have in excess of three thousand dollars invested in radio control equipment and models. I am presently serving on an advisory board working with the Mecklenburg Parks and Recreation Commission in overseeing the activities of a public radio control flying facility which hundreds of other local modelers use and enjoy.

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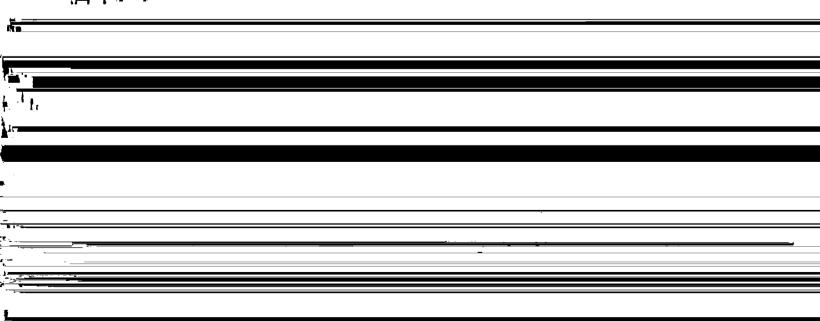
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Please help me to continue the safe enjoyment of my pastime by not allowing the FCC to carry out its proposals for the 12-76 MHz band. Please defeat the PR Docket 92-235.

Sincerely, Cindy Planton
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February 5, 1993 FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY Concord, NC 28025

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The Honorable Lauch Faircloth United States Senate Washington, D.C 20510

Dear Senator Faircloth.

I am retired and enjoy the building and flying of remote controlled model aircraft in the three to eight pound class. I have been interested in aviation since very early childhood. I am currently the club president of the Cabbarus RC Modelers.

I am most concerned about the proposed rules currently under consideration by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). That is, PR Docket 92-235 which, if adopted, will greatly reduce the usage of frequencies currently allotted for model use and increase the risk of accidents and liability for controlling model airplanes.

Currently we are successfully sharing the 72-76 Mhz band with private land mobile dispatch operations because the channels are far enough apart to permit operation without interference.

Now the FCC wants to create more land mobile frequencies by splitting them into narrower bandwidths and rearranging the band plan. Of the 50 frequencies currently assigned model aircraft, only 19 would remain if the new rules are adopted.

This could obsolete the seven systems I now use for controlling models, worth just under one thousand dollars.

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James Soper

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The Honorable Lauch Faircloth United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Faircloth:

I have been made aware of a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM-PR Docket 92-235). Passage of this particular rule would seriously interfere with the operations of model aircraft in various ways.

Model aviation has enjoyed an extremely good safety record. The flying of radio controlled model aircraft is the greatest involvement of the hobby. As it now stands, the frequencies allocated to that interest are presently adequate for safe operations and allow an adequate number of planes to fly simultaneously. If this proposed rule becomes adopted, a tremendous frequency problem could occur. Since the equipment on the new frequencies may be largely mobile, model aircraft flying could be interferred with suddenly and without warning. This has the potential of causing great property damage and even personal injury.

This hobby provides many hours of entertainment and recreation for all age groups. Many young people are challenged in fields of math and engineering through the design and construction of the aircraft. Lasting friendships are established by people traveling many miles to participate in RC activities.

In view of the potential hazard and high cost of equipment modification, I would like to express my personal objection to the passing of NPR-PR Docket 92-325 and would appreciate any help you can give to prevent this rule being adopted.

Very truly yours,

C. Douglas Holland

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